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News worth sharing.

**Rain. Dance?**



► Shango drums away on a congo drum at the bustling corner of Richmond and Dundas streets on a surprisingly warm and dry Thursday afternoon.

KYLE REA/METRO

## Drumming up some humidity?

While downtown London is set to get even busier with a host of festivals and activities this summer, Mother Nature isn't co-operating as rainy weather is forecast for the rest of the week. After that, it looks like it'll get muggy: The humidex is expected to reach the high 30s at times from Sunday to Tuesday.

# Criminals will work for rewards, Tories vow

► Liberals accused of handing criminals yoga lessons, cooking classes and premium cable

Ontario could see prison work crews cleaning graffiti and raking leaves along highways in towns and cities if the Progressive Conservatives form the next government.

Tory Leader Tim Hudak is making a bold play for votes ahead of the Oct. 6 election by vowing to put provincial inmates to work if he takes the reins of power.

In what's being billed as a Canadian first, inmates in Ontario prisons would be forced to perform 40 hours of manual labour a week to earn rewards like coffee and gym time, he said.

"Prisoners can watch TV, they can play cards, they can play poker at the same time we do — after a good day's work," Hudak said.

The Tories, who have eclipsed the ruling Liberals in public opinion polls, said they would allocate \$20 million to fund the program, which would put inmates to work outside prison grounds.

Provincial prisons house offenders awaiting trial, as well as those serving less than two years for offences such as break and enter, assault and drug trafficking.

Hudak said he would only force those who are "found guilty



**"I'm not asking prisoners to anything more than what hard-working Ontario families do each and every day — and that is, go to work."**

TORY LEADER TIM HUDAK

and are serving in our correctional institutions" to do the work.

His election promise is reminiscent of former premier Mike Harris's "workfare" program, which forced able-bodied people on welfare to work for their benefits. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Open house at WOTCH

WOTCH is opening its doors to the public on Friday to celebrate its 40th anniversary with tours and displays that showcase the services WOTCH provides.

WOTCH serves adults with mental illness across southwestern Ontario. The mental-health professionals at WOTCH help people to achieve goals and live independently within the community.

One division of WOTCH is My Sister's Place, a women's daytime facility that offers women who are homeless or at risk of being homeless a home-cooked lunch, development programs and access to resources in a safe place. It's also a place where women can connect with each other and community partners.

The event is from 2 to 5 p.m. WOTCH is located at 534 Queens Ave.

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## Famine ends with feast of dancing

The youth group at St. Stephen's Memorial Anglican Church wraps up its fundraising for World Vision Canada's 30-Hour Famine with a dance Friday night.

The youth dance for Grades 6, 7 and 8 is at South London Community Centre, 1119 Jalna Blvd. (behind White Oaks Mall), from 7 to 10 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door with a parental permission note, and low-cost snacks will be available.

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## Charges laid in 2009 arson

Two London men stand accused in a two-year-old arson case. The fire occurred at RGB Productions at 17 Cuddy Blvd. early on Feb. 1, 2009.

Nicholas Boileau-Patterson, 22, and Jason Davis, 27, are charged with intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire.

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### Under. Construction

► Chris Archambault and Ryan Beach, both of Medway, show off their first-prize model in the secondary-school division of the London Home Builders' Association's Amazing Building Challenge. The winners were announced Thursday at Museum London. The Top 5 winners in the elementary- and secondary-school divisions got prizes totalling \$1,100.



SARAH HAWLEY/FOR METRO

## Students build on the future

The annual Amazing Building Challenge introduces schoolchildren to the career possibilities in the construction industry, from design and marketing to trades. The competition is open to students in Grades 7 to 12. Students must create a family profile and design an energy-efficient home suitable for them. They must also build a model based on the plans.

# Summer's art and soul

► Only a dozen or so students have signed up for inaugural Fanshawe summer arts school ► Program can accommodate 300



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Ever wanted to study dancing from a So You Think You Can Dance choreographer? Or learn about acting from a Shakespearean expert?

Now you can, thanks to the first summer arts school program at Fanshawe College.

Classes start on July 4 and run through the summer. Selection ranges from photography, dance and creative writing to acting and painting. Courses are aimed at adults.

Why a summer arts school?

### Programs

- For the program brochure, go to [fanshawec.ca](http://fanshawec.ca).
- Deadline is June 17, but students can enroll, if there's space, right up until July 4.
- Classes are held at Fanshawe's main campus. Performance and dance classes are at Citi Plaza campus.

"We felt there was a need and it was something we wanted to do for a long time. So we figured, why not do it now?" said Maureen Korhonen, continuing education consultant at Fanshawe.

"Anyone who has looked at the program is very excited. The calibre of the instructors we have is just phenomenal. When the word gets out there, I think it will do quite well."

One of those instructors is Amy Wright, a choreographer for So You Think You Can Dance Canada, who is teaching two dance classes and one on film.

One of Wright's dance classes is a natural for those of us with two left feet: So You Think You Can't Dance. "It's for people who are untrained dancers who have always wanted to dance and perform, or for the person who hasn't danced in a long time."

### Master classes

Some instructors include:

- Maja Ardal, a 40-year theatre veteran who portrayed Mrs. Potts on the popular TV show Road to Avonlea.
- Karen Rickers, an expert on Shakespeare who has performed at the Globe Theatre in London, England.
- Richard Scott Bakker, a science-fiction, fantasy and detective novelist from Simcoe, Ont., author of the Second Apocalypse series.

# City goes full cycle this weekend

It's a green-themed festival that encourages Londoners to ditch the car and pick up their bike instead: The London Bicycle Festival starts this weekend and runs through June 12. Organized by the Thames Region Ecological Association, it kicks



off with a Critical Mass bike ride Friday night at 6:30 p.m. in Victoria Park. The rest of the festival offers bike rides, information sessions on the benefits of cycling, a bicycle short-film festival and a bike-themed art show. ● METRO

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# MAJORS OPENER OVERLOADS THE SENSES

## LIFE WITH THE MAJORS

MIKE ARSENAULT

MAJORS PITCHER AND IBL INSIDER



A spectacle. That's the best word to describe the atmosphere at the Majors' home opener last Friday. Picture any cinematic example of minor league baseball — Bull Durham immediately springs to mind — and it accurately captures what it was like to be at Labatt Park.

There was so much going on before the game that I had sensory overload.

It was a great experience, but I found it overwhelming since I was supposed to take the mound minutes later.

I ended up throwing five shutout innings while only relinquishing one hit. I walked three, which was a concern, but overall I was pleased with my performance. I was worried that if I didn't throw well I would be taken out back and beaten by the Town Crier (I didn't even know such a position existed — you continue to surprise me, London).

At the end of each home game, the Majors return to the field and sign autographs for any young fans still in the stadium. It's a very cool concept, but completely foreign to me.

▲  
“Also, I kept getting flashbacks to 1995 and my first boy/girl dance. I stood there alone, not wanting to look too eager, trying to make eye contact with anyone who seemed remotely interested.”  
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who seemed remotely interested.

More than a few looked me in the eye, down to their ball, back at me and then walked off in search of another player.

Kids can be so cruel.

### Up at bat

The Majors are 2-0 to start the season:

- ▶ London has a busy weekend, hosting the Kitchen-

er Panthers at Labatt Park at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, then heading off to Brantford to take on the Red Sox on Saturday. The Majors are back home Sunday at 1 p.m. versus the Burlington Twins.

## Got a late-night snack attack?



▶ Going for a late-night snack is all too common, and it's a habit that splits experts on whether it's something we should or shouldn't do. But one thing isn't up for debate: If you're going to snack, choose healthy.

### ▶ Dinner as largest meal of the day not a great idea, local nutritionists say



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It's late at night and your stomach begins to growl — which begs the question, to snack or not to snack?

It's a question that has even experts here in London divided on what to do.

But they are unanimous in that if we do have a craving, it should be sated with something healthy.

Prof. Alicia Garcia teaches nutrition at Brescia College and doesn't feel late-night snacks are at all necessary.

“If you have eaten a good dinner, it's probably not hunger but more of a habit to eat something before you go to bed,” she said.

“For some people, sometimes it's an emotional crutch. They think, ‘I should have something

good before I go to bed or a perk-me-up.’ But you don't really need it.”

She warned that if we snack too close to bed time, we risk having all those calories stored as fat — our bodies don't have time to use that energy before we sleep.

Taking a slightly different view on late-night snacks is Prof. Norm Naisbitt, fitness and nutrition instructor at Fanshawe College. He thinks we should be eating five or six smaller meals or snacks each day, and one inevitably falls in the evening.

“If you're going to bed at 11 p.m. then having a light, healthy snack at 8:30 or 9 p.m. is not as detrimental to health as a lot of people probably think.

“It's the choices that people make that are not

### Reader tweets

Metro asked readers about their favourite late-night snack — healthy or not. Here's what you said:

- ▶ **@rorykilkenny:** I am a sucker for chips & dip — way on the not healthy side of things though, esp in the quantities I like. #ldnont
- ▶ **@wordsthat splash:** 100-calorie ice cream bars!
- ▶ **@LeGiff:** Warmed triscuits with melted cheese.
- ▶ **@chrisraigman:** Smokes Poutine!
- ▶ **@BHRaymond:** Sammy's Poutine!
- ▶ **@DayaCounselling:** Gold fish crackers.

- ▶ **@Evolving:** Carrots with humus so I don't feel so guilty when going to bed. Yum!
- ▶ **@speedybikergirl:** dairy queen blizzard.....yummmmmmy
- ▶ **@miss\_janet\_a:** The Alib!! Love the food&staff
- ▶ **@Ligerpaws:** Zomg! Peanut butter on Sesame-Snaps! But y'gotta eat it alone if you wanna spare your dignity; PB Snaps ain't got no class.
- ▶ **@asbestos:** Cool Ranch Doritos, dipped in heated Medium or Hot Salsa Con Queso (sp?)!
- ▶ **@chadder87:** favorite late night snack? For sure has to be grilled cheese. Simple, easy and reminds me of being a kid.

good,” he added, noting people tend to eat chips and pop, or what he calls empty calories.

Both professors agree

that if you're going to snack, turn to something healthy, with fruits and vegetables sitting at the top of the list.

### News in brief

#### Gryphons set to face off

The London Gryphons kick off their seventh season in the United Soccer League's W-League at home Saturday.

The Gryphons face the

Laval Comets at 1 p.m. at North London Stadium (1225 Adelaide St. N and Kipp's Lane).

This season, the Gryphons return to the Great Lakes Division, competing against powerhouses such as the Ottawa Fury and Toronto Lady Lynx.

“We are very excited about the team being moved back into the Great Lakes division,” said gener-

al manager Aaron Lauterbach. ● METRO

#### DUI charges for London man

Provincial police say a London man involved in a collision on Highway 401 near Chatham had nearly double the safe amount of alcohol in his blood.

Police say four people,

including three youths, were treated at hospital for non-life-threatening injuries after a two-car collision Wednesday night.

While in custody, it's alleged the man assaulted a police officer and began to verbally threaten police.

Colin Marshall, 20, has been charged with numerous drinking and driving offences.

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► France's first lady, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, waits to greet G8 spouses in Deauville, France, on Thursday.

# Bruni blasts sexism

- France's first lady condemns comments that followed IMF chief's arrest
- One politician said rape case overblown — after all, 'nobody died'

France's first lady on Thursday backed an appeal by feminists condemning sexist comments that followed the arrest of then-IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn.

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy supported the campaign "Sexism: they (men) lose it and women pay" on her official website.

More than 25,000 people have signed a petition organized by feminist groups condemning "misogynist comments by public figures" after Strauss-Kahn's arrest on charges of attempting to rape a hotel chambermaid.

Several commentators appeared to downplay the seriousness of the allegations or depicted Strauss-Kahn as the real victim — of rough American justice.

One politician said the case was being overblown — after all, "nobody died."

A prominent writer dismissed the alleged crime with a vulgar expression roughly meaning "getting into the maid's skirts."

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## The mom-to-be

- Carla Bruni-Sarkozy greeted leaders' spouses at the Group of Eight summit on Thursday — showing off a distinct baby bump.
- French President Nicolas Sarkozy's father confirmed the pregnancy last week.

## House arrest ... in a spiffy jail

Disgraced Dominique Strauss-Kahn has moved into a plush, four-bedroom brick townhouse in Manhattan.

He will remain there under house arrest and on \$1 million US bail as he awaits trial on charges he tried to rape a hotel maid. Strauss-Kahn's agree-

## "Not much he can do."

LAWYER WILLIAM TAYLOR, TELLING REPORTERS HIS CLIENT IS DOING FINE UNDER HOUSE ARREST

ment is expected to cost him about \$200,000 a month. That doesn't include rent on his new digs, which were advertised for

\$50,000 a month in an online listing.

The stately red brick town home is in Manhattan's Tribeca district, according to a person familiar with his housing arrangements.

The building, which has five bathrooms, is located on a cobblestone street in

one of the city's most posh neighbourhoods.

It also is close to the courthouse where he will attend hearings.

The townhouse includes a state-of-the-art theatre, gym, spa and four bathrooms with jetted tubs and steam showers.

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# Student dies after explosion in shop class

An 18-year-old student at a suburban Ottawa high school died after a drum with oil residue inside exploded in a shop class Thursday.

Students at Mother Teresa Catholic High School identified Eric Leighton as the student.

When paramedics arrived, the student had no vital signs, meaning he

was "clinically dead," said Joe Micucci, director of operations for the Ottawa Paramedic Service.

They were able to revive him and the teen was listed in critical condition in hospital, but he later died Thursday night.

Five other people suffered non-life-threatening injuries, said a police spokesperson. ● JESSICA SMITH



► Emergency workers converge on an Ottawa school after a blast on Thursday.

## Chaos in class

- The high school has 1,480 students and 130 staff.
- It sits in leafy Barrhaven in the city's south-west end.
- Chris Ventura, 14, said a loud boom shook desks in his Grade 9 science class in a different part of the school.

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## Banned from web, but it traps him

California authorities say a registered sex offender who's banned from using the Internet was arrested while browsing Facebook — next to a sheriff's detective in an Apple store.

Robert Nicholas McGuire, 35, was arrested outside the store and is being held without bail for investigation of violating probation, reports say.

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## TWITCHELL CASE

## Convicted killer's artwork on sale

A website says it will sell artwork done by an amateur filmmaker in Edmonton who was convicted of killing a man, hacking up his body and dumping it in a sewer.

The site, called The Voice of Mark Twitchell,



► Sketch depicts Mark Twitchell

offers sketches online.

Twitchell was found guilty in April of first-degree murder in the 2008 death of Johnny Altinger and is serving a life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years. He intends to fight his conviction.

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# Huffington Post debuts in Canada



► Arianna Huffington appears as a panelist for Tavis Smiley's "America's Next Chapter" on Jan. 13.

The Huffington Post news website has launched its first international incarnation with HuffPost Canada.

In a blog post, co-founder Arianna Huffington said the new site would provide a "turbo-charged, Canada-centric" version of the Huffington Post.

On its first day, the site featured blog posts written by environmental ac-

tivist David Suzuki, Green party Leader Elizabeth May and Victoria-born, Oscar-nominated actress Meg Tilly.

Huffington said the site would focus on politics and business, while also covering entertainment, sports and community news.

The company plans to launch a version in the U.K. on July 7.

Founded in May 2005,

the Huffington Post provides original reporting, content aggregation and a lively community for discussion.

The company was acquired by AOL in February for a reported \$315 million US.

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# Google launches wallet of the future

► Google's 'single tap' solution allows shoppers to pay with a tap of their phone ► Retailers will decide whether shoppers must sign on a screen

Google Inc. launched its bid to dominate a world where the smartphone has replaced the wallet as the container for credit cards, coupons and receipts.

The company faces tough competition from cellphone companies and Visa, which all want to play a central role in tying together phones, retailers and banks into a new payment system.

Google said Thursday that it's launching a trial of its payment system in San Francisco and New York in

## Users not so keen to swipe

A recent survey by the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association found only 18 per cent of mobile users

were interested in swiping their phone at a check-out. Users aged 18 to 34 were somewhat more interested with 27 per cent expressing interest. Users were more willing to swipe a phone for other purposes, such as for using transit passes.

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co-operation with MasterCard and Citibank. It will open up to consumers in the summer and then expand across the country.

The new Google Wallet will initially work on only one smartphone, the Google Nexus S 4G carried by Sprint Nextel Corp. It

will connect only to MasterCard PayPass terminals, 135,000 of which exist in U.S. stores and restaurants.

The mobile payments system is more secure than credit and debit cards with magnetic stripes, but Google apparently faces a challenge in convincing retailers and perhaps also consumers of that.

The Wallet will initially work with a MasterCard from Citigroup Inc. and with a prepaid debit card issued by Google.

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► Google vice-president of commerce Stephanie Tilenius speaks during a news conference Thursday in New York.

## Average weekly earnings increase

Average weekly earnings of non-farm payroll employees were 4.1 per cent higher than last March, according to Statistics Canada.

The annual growth is attributed to a 0.3 per cent increase in the number of hours worked per week.

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## Operating profits continue to grow

Operating profits for Canadian corporations continued to grow in the first three months of this year. Growth was at a slower

pace, as the economic recovery loses momentum, according to Statistics Canada.

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# IDLE THOUGHTS ARE A WRITER'S PLAYTHINGS

## THE METRO LIST

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**1** Diplomatic immunity: I have a theory about ex-girlfriends. When you see her, and she is all dressed up, flaws temporarily obscured, she suddenly looks good again. But move in together and you will soon be reminded of why and just how much you hated her. It never ends well. In unrelated news, Bob Rae was chosen as interim Liberal party leader this week.

**2** Touchdown: Former Super Bowl MVP Hines Ward won the coveted Mirror Ball trophy on Dancing With the Stars this week, which is great because the only thing his friends will make fun of more than being on Dancing With the Stars ... is WINNING Dancing With the Stars!

**3** The Story of O: My mother was finally vindicated this week for her comments in 1986. After watching the first Oprah Winfrey Show, she stated, "Echh, this show will never last!"

**"Scotty? Or Lauren? Whose musical career will I not follow first? Hmmm ... it's a tough choice."**

**4** The puck stops here: This week, the city of Vancouver revealed to the rest of the nation the secret to having a successful sports team: Don't live in Toronto.

**5** Weather, or not?: There's nothing funny about the devastation caused by tornadoes in the central U.S. this week. What is funny is hearing the

idiot with the camcorder say, "UH-OH, IT'S COMING TOWARD ME! Aaaaah ... THUMP!"

**6** Diamond hoop dreams: Coming off his best NBA season, former Toronto Raptor and current New Jersey Nets forward Kris Humphries has deprived the North American singles scene of one of its prized members when he proposed to girlfriend Kim Kardashian. This will make him brother-in-law to Los Angeles Laker Lamar Odom, which may be awkward should they face each other in next year's NBA finals. Thankfully, if that happens, the event will take place in fantasy land because he plays for the Nets!

**7** Subliminal seduction: After repeatedly listening to Rihanna's current hit, S & M, I believe I have uncovered subtle sexual undertones. My suspicions were confirmed when she opened the Billboard Music Awards in a titillating performance with Britney Spears that can best be described as "really slutty." I, however, much preferred the post-show interview where Britney tells us how much she has grown as a mother.

**8** American Idle observations: Great performances by Beyoncé and Gaga. This just in — Tony Bennett is still alive ... sort of. Is it me or did one-half of TLC have one too many BLTs? Marc Anthony is one slick, badass latino stud. He married the "Most Beautiful Woman in the World," and flaunted her before our eyes. And all the while I was preoccupied with the night's "raison d'être." Scotty? Or Lauren? Whose musical career will I not follow first? Hmmm ... it's a tough choice.

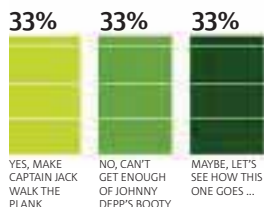
I would like to bid American Idol farewell. Adieu to you and you and you. Good riddance.

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► @S\_Sills: #ldnont My Football pump pin broke, where can I buy a replacement pin in this city, So far 0 for 4 on stores

## Worth mentioning

**LONDON, England.** A group of researchers claims it has found the most distant explosion ever detected, a pulse of high-energy radiation sent by a disintegrating star near the very edge of the observable universe.

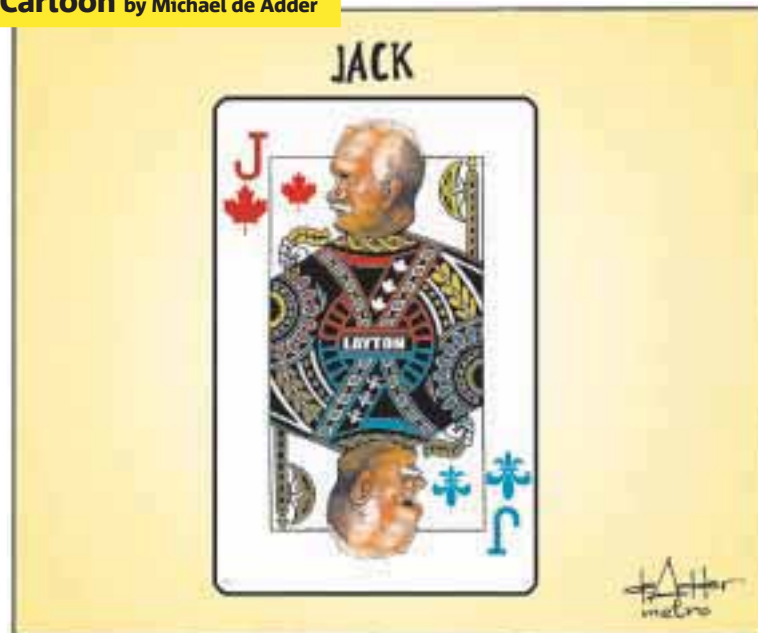
The stellar blast was first spotted by a NASA satellite in April 2009, but researchers announced Wednesday that they have since gathered data placing it more than 13-billion light years away — meaning the event took place when the universe was still in its infancy.

Andrew Levan, one of the scientists behind the discovery, said this blast from the past blew open a window into the universe's early years, showing that massive stars were already dying within the first few hundred million years of the birth of the universe.

This particular explosion wasn't a supernova but a gamma ray burst, the name given to a short but powerful pulse of high-energy radiation. Such bursts, thought to result from the collapse of massive stars into black holes, shoot jets of energy across the universe.

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## WEIRD NEWS

### Planning 101: Think before you build

Lots of houses have a two-car garage. Dan Reeves' had a one-airplane basement.

Until, that is, the central Pennsylvania man knocked out a wall to get it out.

Reeves spent the past nine years building a two-seat airplane in the basement of his Cumberland County home. The plane arrived in pieces via mail,

but eventually it became way too big to get up the steps.

So Reeves dug a trench down to the foundation and took out a wall. Reeves pulled the plane out Wednesday using a truck, a chain and some neighbours.

Onlookers were drawn to the spectacle by the "Airplane Removal Wednesday" sign put up on Reeves' porch.

Reeves tells the Patriot-News of Harrisburg he spent \$40,000 on the plane and about \$5,000 on the excavation.

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► Despite revealing very little about the plot, J.J. Abrams has piqued the interest of Richard and Mark in his new sci-fi movie Super 8, which comes out June 10.

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

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# Summer movie season

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin discuss which summer movies they are most looking forward to seeing ► Everyone loves a movie that involves aliens

The biggest film of last summer was Toy Story 3. What will hit the top of the charts this year? The Reel Guys have a look into their cinematic crystal ball and pick some favourites.

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, it's the season of crash, boom, bang. Movies with the number 2, 3 and 4 in their titles, and superheroes look likely to rule the summer, and as much as I enjoy a good popcorn movie, the prospect of being bludgeoned by Michael Bay for the next few months isn't the most appealing thought I've had today.

**Mark Breslin:** Only our editor could force me to see a

Michael Bay movie. I am looking forward to the next X-Men installment. It's a franchise that keeps getting better, and this prequel, which takes place in the '60s, seems to fuse real events (the Cuban Missile Crisis) with the sci-fi. Could be a potent combo. Richard, what are you looking forward to?

**RC:** The best summer movie trailer I've seen so far is for Cowboys and Aliens. I know it will be a loud 'n' proud summer flick, but I haven't ever seen a sci-fi western since Westworld, and anything Daniel Craig does these days is worth laying eyes on. If director Jon Favreau makes this half as much

fun as he did the first Iron Man movie, it'll be a treat. Also, I love the name. So B-movie drive-in.

**MB:** Yes, the trailer looks like a lot of fun. Of course I'm a sucker for good sci-fi. Which brings me to my anticipation for Super 8, J.J. Abrams' take on early Spielberg flicks like ET and Close Encounters; and what will surely be the best movie of the summer, Rise of the Planet of the Apes.

**RC:** Super 8 looks good to me as well. It looks like Stand By Me with aliens, but since J.J. Abrams keeps his plots under wraps I don't know for sure. Love that. I'm also looking for-

ward to the ape movie. I grew up on the originals, and even had the Aurora model kits when I was a kid. But on a more serious note I really want to see the documentary Project Nim, a kind of real life Planet of the Apes about a chimpanzee raised by a New York City family in the 1970s. Anything other than the blockbusters that you're looking forward to?

**MB:** Larry Crowne, the Tom Hanks/Julia Roberts vehicle about romance in the downward socially mobile set, looks intriguing, and Bad Teacher, the deliciously amoral Cameron Diaz comedy, appeals to me, but only if she's really, really bad!

# 2 scene

## Scene in brief



Lisa Kudrow will host the 15th annual Webby Awards. Kudrow will oversee the June 13 ceremony at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City. One of her duties is to ensure that award winners stick to Webby protocol by limiting their acceptance speeches to just five words.

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# Who will get the 'Cannes bump'?

► The dust has settled on Cannes, but what does it all mean ► Will Palme D'or win boost Tree of Life? ► Has Kristen Dunst resurrected her career?



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At a rumoured cost of more than \$100 million US, Terrence Malick's drama *The Tree of Life* may be the most expensive film to ever win the Palme D'or at Cannes, making the question of whether the award will enhance its box-office potential all the more urgent.

The film, which has been compared in its cosmic scale and vast leaps through time to 2001: A Space Odyssey, was supposed to premiere at the



► Actress Kirsten Dunst.

prestigious French film festival in 2010, but a complicated series of events involving editing delays and nervy distributors held up plans for the premiere.

For art-house and foreign-language films, a Cannes premiere is like the Fourth of July weekend slot

for a Will Smith franchise flick. It's also seen as the first stop on the annual film-festival circuit — a launching pad for films that will end up showing around the world.

Whatever its actual commercial potential, *Tree of Life* will open in June in an attempt to capitalize on its much-publicized Palme, but other Cannes buzz items will only show up in Canada during September's Toronto International Film Festival.

It's likely that one of these will be perennial provocateur Lars Von Trier's new apocalyptic melo-

drama *Melancholia*, which saw its director banned from a festival he's dominated for the past decade. Not because of anything on-screen, but because of his remarks at a press conference claiming (in a badly conceived joke) that he felt some sympathy for Adolf Hitler.

The combination of controversy and a starry cast — including Kirsten Dunst, who may have resurrected her professional reputation by taking home a Best Actress prize from the official jury — may give *Melancholia* the biggest 'Cannes bump' of all.

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**Even The Rain**  
Genre: Drama  
Director: Iciar Bollain  
Stars: Gael García Bernal, Luis Tosar, Juan Carlos Aduviri  
●●●●½  
For most Canadians, fresh water is a given. Not so in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Even the Rain juxtaposes the real-life conflict in 2000 about the privatization of the city's water supply with the filming a movie about Christopher Columbus. Iciar Bollain crafts a powerful film.  
● MATTHEW ROMANADA

**The High Cost of Living**  
Genre: Drama  
Director: Deborah Chow  
Stars: Zach Braff, Isabelle Blais  
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Zach Braff carries the heavy weight of *The High Cost of Living* and its somewhat implausible storyline. After a pregnant woman (Isabelle Blais) is hit-and-run by an American drug dealer (Braff), the guilt-ridden culprit befriends the victim. The film may be gloomy but its talented stars keep the drama buoyant.  
● STEVE GOW

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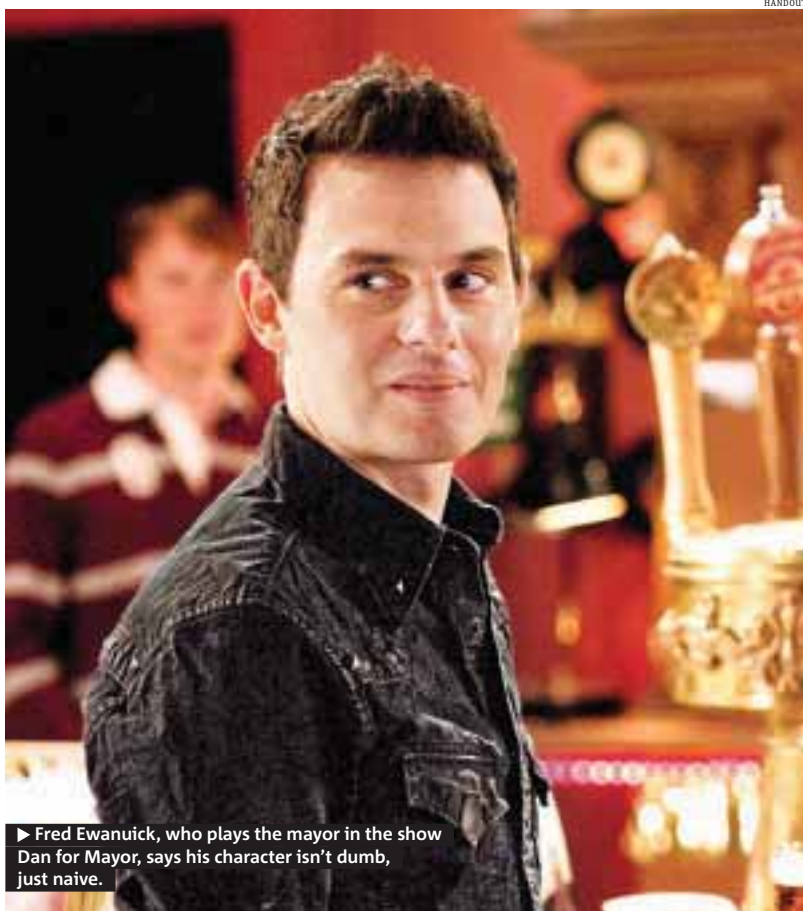
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► Fred Ewanuick, who plays the mayor in the show Dan for Mayor, says his character isn't dumb, just naive.

# Political ambition

► Dan for Mayor star, Fred Ewanuick, talks about his character and where he sees the show going this year



You can call the title character of Dan For Mayor a lot of things, but don't call him dumb.

"He's not dumb. Not at all," insists actor Fred Ewanuick, who plays the unlikely mayor of Wessex in the comedy series — which begins its second season June 5th on CTV.

"He's just inexperienced. Naive. He's being put in these situations he's not familiar with. But he's really trying to make an effort to be a good mayor."

Still, audiences can be forgiven for thinking dumb. For six seasons, Ewanuick played one of the most memorable Canadian TV idiots — Corner Gas' lovable schlub Hank. It's a character that's hard to shake as you're watching Mayor Dan make bad decision after bad decision.

"He's definitely smarter

**"It's a little different this year. There's not that continuing kind of soap opera plotline. The episodes are self-contained."**

FRED EWANUICK

than Hank. Dan's intentions and his logic are always good. But it's always best when he doesn't try so hard to do the right thing."

Fans of Dan For Mayor might be wondering where the comedy will go this season. After all, the show is called Dan For Mayor. What's he going to do now that the election is over and he's mayor?

"It's a little different this year. There's not that continuing kind of soap opera plotline. The episodes are self-con-

tained. We also lost a few cast members to other jobs. But there's some great new ones."

Ewanuick says he's still adjusting to being the star of Dan For Mayor, which is shot in Toronto, Hamilton and the Kitchener/Waterloo area.

"On Corner Gas, I'd work three or four days a week with very few full days. I'd golf the rest of the time," he says. "So I brought my clubs with me to Toronto, but ended up working all day, every day. Which I prefer actually."

As for the actor's own political aspirations — Ewanuick doesn't see it in his future.

"Who's going to vote for me?" he laughs. "I wouldn't vote for me. Though there are days I'd like to take a shot at Prime Minister."

The second season of Dan For Mayor premieres June 5th at 7:30 (ET) on CTV.

## TV watch list



### Pare finds new conquests

**TELEVISION.** Montreal-born actress Jessica Pare, who recently made a splash playing Don Draper's new conquest on Mad Men, stars in The Death and

Life of Nancy Eaton. Pare plays Eaton, the department store heiress who was brutally murdered in Toronto in 1985. The film is based on the book, A Question of Guilt.

► **The Death and Life of Nancy Eaton**  
Saturday, A

### Galifianakis does standup

**COMEDY.** Shaggy standup star Zack Galifianakis, who can be seen in the recently released film The Hangover Part II, stars in his own special Saturday. Zack Galifianakis: Live has him playing piano as he delivers hilarious one-liners at the Purple Onion in San Francisco.

Galifianakis' other big project will be playing across the country at this time next week.

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**DOCUMENTARY.** WikiLeaks' Forgotten Man profiles U.S. Army Private Bradley Manning, who allegedly stole the classified video and documents that were released online last year.

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# Your soundtrack to summer

► As the season heats up, you're going to need some cool tunes ► Metro has your fix ► We've got the latest from indie acts (Black Lips), rappers (Pitbull), old-timers (Neil Young) and even someone dead (Queen!)

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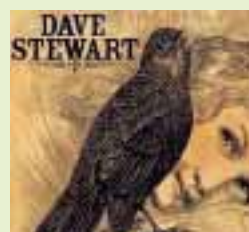
**Black Lips**  
**Arabia Mountain**  
**(Vice) June 7**

**Who:** Sharp garage rockers from Georgia, home of the rebel yell.

**What:** Courtesy of producer Mark Ronson (Amy Winehouse, Adele), the sixth studio album from

these Atlanta braves is more crafted than crafty, adding R&B horns and a pop curve.

**Why buy:** While it's the band's most accessible record, Arabia Mountain retains the Lips' essential snot and spit.



**Dave Stewart**  
**The Blackbird Diaries**  
**(Razor and Tie) June 28**

**Who:** The guy behind '70s mod-punks The Tourists and '80s pop giants Eurythmics goes cowboy! Again!

**What:** Stewart takes a nostalgia trip through rural

America (and his youth) talking up Mississippi John Hurt, writing a song with Bob Dylan, and duetting with Stevie Nicks, Colbie Caillat and Martina McBride.

**Why buy:** Moody rootsy rock, stuffed with stinging guitar licks.



**Arctic Monkeys**  
**Suck It and See**  
**(Domino Records) June 7**

**Who:** Yorkshire U.K.-based pop rockers with a smart punk edge.

**What:** The Monkeys survive the aftermath of the '00s back-to-the-garage movement with an

album that has more pomp and stomp, and '70s heavy rock shtick. But always with that sly, wry Arctic afternote.

**Why buy:** To contemplate the metaphorical implications of a title such as Don't Sit Down 'Cause I've Moved Your Chair.



**Queen**  
**News of the World, Jazz, The Game, Flash Gordon, Hot Space**  
**(Hollywood Records) June 28**

**Who:** The band that put the wham bam in glam celebrates its 40th anniversary.

**What:** Following the winter reissues of Queen's early '70s gems, round two re-ups records from 1977 to '82.

**Why buy:** To top out the volume and crank We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and Fat Bottomed Girls.



**Vanessa Carlton**  
**Rabbits on the Run**  
**(Razor and Tie) June 28**

**Who:** The girl behind the beautiful piano pop hit, A Thousand Miles.

**What:** No overbearing over-soulings, Carlton delivers her grl-pop straight, candidly explor-

ing the twits, twists and simple turns of fate that any girl of any age can relate to.

**Why buy:** Sweet, easy-listening, non-bubblegum pop with lovely arrangements. Chill time.



**The Deer Tracks**  
**The Archer Trilogy Pt. 2**  
**(The Control Group) July 5**

**Who:** Stylish Swedish boy-girl duo David Lehnberg and Elin Lindfors make moody electronic pop.

**What:** Part 1 was a teasing EP's worth of spiraling

folky electronic dream pop; this goes full-length, before another EP, also due this summer, bookends the project.

**Why buy:** To cement the stereotype that all Scandinavians are smart and stylish. We're just jealous.



**Neil Young**  
**International Harvester: A Treasure**  
**(Reprise Records) June 14**

**Who:** The man who rivals Dylan for world's biggest road hog title.

**What:** These live cuts date from a time when Young

pissed off corporations (including his then label) and went rogue, touring in 1984 and 1985 with this stellar country combo.

**Why buy:** Completist alert: This includes five previously unreleased songs.



**Pitbull**  
**Planet Pit**  
**(J-Records) June 21**

**Who:** Miami rapper Armando Christian Pérez nails vice-like rhymes into hit singles. You've heard him on tracks from T-Pain and the latest from

Jennifer Lopez. **What:** Pitbull's team on his sixth album reads like a block party A-list: Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer join in on first single, Give Me Everything. T-Pain and Sean Paul add their two cents worth later.

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# Festival bound? Best plan ahead

► You scored tickets to the summer's hottest festival, but that doesn't guarantee a good time ► Here's where to stand, what to bring and how to get your money's worth



It's summer music festival season, which means hundreds of thousands of concert-goers will herd into dusty fields or the wet grass and pass out from a combination of heat exhaustion and over-indulging. Fun! But don't let it happen to you.

There are a few key do's and don'ts to make the most of outdoor shows this summer.

Frank Bombaci Sr. is the organizer of the third annual B.O.M.B. Fest, taking place this May in Hartford, Conn. With marquee acts like Weezer, Snoop Dogg, Wiz Khalifa and Best Coast playing, we figured we could trust him to share some of his tips to do festivals right.

## Plan ahead

"You want to get to the event early and stake out some good strategic spots," says Bombaci. "With a festival like ours, there is so much music and multiple stages, you should look at the schedule and map out your strategies. Anchoring your day around the one band you definitely need to see will help you figure out what you have time to check out elsewhere."

## Don't lurk by the main stage

"Pay attention to all the stages and really give those artists the opportunity to be heard. At the smaller stages the music is phenomenal, even if lots of times people don't really know who they are," he says. "They might be headlining next year, so now's

your chance to see them up close."

## What to carry in

"It's always good to bring a rain jacket," says Bombaci. "You never know when the rain gods are gonna open up a bit." Actually, yes you do. During every outdoor concert ever! Another tip: Lots of festivals, like B.O.M.B., have relaxed



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the restrictions on bringing water into the venue, but not all. Find out ahead of time what you can bring. And, it's obvious but worth noting: "Don't forget to bring sunscreen," says Bombaci. "You watch

people over the course of the day turn into lobsters."

## But don't bring this

"At our event," says Bombaci, "it's not wise to bring in any kind of cooler. Those aren't going to be al-

lowed. You usually can't bring in a professional-style camera either. Pocket cameras are cool, but people have to be understanding that artists don't like flashes in their faces."

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## Find the right angle

"One thing about festivals that have multiple stages, there's always sound bleed. It's always a good idea to get close to the stage, and near the centre of the stage, to reduce sound bleed from other stages," advises Bombaci. "If a person can afford it, buy a VIP ticket. It's always going to be in a great viewing area, in the shade out of the sun, and strategically placed so you get good sound quality."

## Other mistakes

"I've seen people bring small children to festivals, which is cool to expose them to music and a fun crowd, but you've got to make sure you bring ear protection for kids,

## Check out these summer acts:

**Kid Rock**  
May 28

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**Cirque du Soleil: Quidam**  
June 2 - 5

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**Sarah McLachlan**  
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**Rock the Park**  
July 21 - 23

Harris Park  
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**New Kids on the Block and The Backstreet Boys**  
Aug. 7

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**Keith Urban**  
Sept. 12

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# 'My fave concert'

► We asked a few hitmakers to take us back in time and share their favourite concert memories with us

"Just this last summer at the Download Festival in Donington, it was just unbelievable to play half of the set without the lights because it's so bright in the sun ... To just go, 'You know, we're not using anything but us.' It was a wonderful moment just knowing it was just you five guys playing to 130,000 fans without any electronic gizmos or any help with pictures or anything."  
Brian Johnson, AC/DC

"The first show I ever saw was the Beach Boys for free at a big public park in Wilmington, Delaware — my hometown. Few things are more enjoyable than listening to the Beach Boys outdoors in the summer, though the Beach Boys sound good any time any place!"  
Tony Goddess, Papas Fritas

"My first outdoor concert was

**"I went to Reggae on the River. No one was smoking weed. It was crazy ... There were no dreadlocks, no weed, and it smelled great ... Make no mistake though, people SCHMOKED WAAAAA. There's no way to write that, is there?"**

ANDY SAMBERG, THE LONELY ISLAND

the first Lollapalooza ... That was a spiritual experience right there. I remember Jane's Addiction singing, Summertime Rolls, and it was raining out and it was like, 'Ahhh, this is so great!' ... The summertime outdoor shows are the best concerts to attend and the best concerts to perform, because I think the ancient purpose of music is so spiritual — however you want to translate that word — and our ancestors have used it over the centuries in the outdoors, whether

singing to the stars or singing for rain or singing for medicine. But it was always working with the natural world, so the experience of being able to be in the outdoors and be able to listen to music and play music just takes the whole ceremony up a few notches."

Craig Minowa, Cloud Cult

"Summer, winter, fall spring — it's all the same to me. I'm not in school anymore so every day is summer."

Nikki Sixx, Motley Crüe



► Cloud Cult



► Papas Fritas



► Brian Johnson



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There's just too much music and not enough time. We spend so much time researching and searching for the next big song/album/artist that we don't spend enough time actually savouring music anymore.

This is why so many people rely on recommendations from friends, curators and algorithms.

Some have found salvation in various apps for their smartphones and tablets. Here are a few of my favourites.

**Discover (iPod touch, iPhone, iPad, Android; \$0.99):** Fire up the app and enter the name of an artist you like in the search field. Suddenly, the screen blossoms into what looks like a molecule with that first artist at the nucleus. Pictures of people who make



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similar music radiate outward. Touch any of those connected artists and a new molecule forms with related artists. Frighteningly addictive.

**Hitlantis (iPhone, iPad, Android; free):** Similar to Discover, this app displays artists who have registered with the service. Each band appears as a colour-coded planet orbiting the Hitlantis sun. The closer an act is to the sun, the more popular it is with users of the app. If you're interested in indie, unsigned and undiscovered bands, this is a gold mine.

**Moodagent (iPod touch, iPhone, iPad, Android; \$4.99):** After analyzing all the music on your device, Moodagent offers a series

of emotion-related slider controls that allow you to create mood-based playlists, tailoring the music for your current headspace and location.

And should you want to share how you're feeling, Moodagent connects with Facebook and Twitter.

**Shazam (iPod touch, iPhone, iPad, Android; free for the basic version):** Ever been somewhere and heard a song that you liked but couldn't identify? With Shazam, you just hold up your device so it can "hear" what's playing. After a few seconds, the app comes back with the name of the song, the artist and a chance to instantly purchase the song right on your device.

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# X-factors plague Cole as show removes her

▶ **Former Pussycat Dolls singer, Scherzinger, rumoured to be a replacement**

British star Cheryl Cole is reportedly no longer a part of the U.S. edition of X Factor, Simon Cowell's new singing competition, which is set to premiere in September. While Cole has been a hit on the original U.K. version of the show, there were concerns her accent would be too difficult for American audiences to understand, according to TMZ.

There are reportedly other issues as well, including a "lack of chemistry" with fellow judge Paula Abdul. The change of heart regarding Cole apparently came after taping of the show's audition rounds began in Los Angeles. While



▶ Cheryl Cole

there's been no official word on who will replace Cole at the judges table — where Cow-

ell, Abdul and producer L.A. Reid sit — sources claim former Pussycat Dolls singer Nicole Scherzinger, the show's co-host, would step into the role.

While reps for Fox have yet to comment on the story, a source close to Cole tells Us Weekly it's done.

"It's true. She isn't

**"Everyone is gob smacked. This came out of nowhere. She had already been tested countless times. Simon had nothing to do with it."** SOURCE

on the show anymore. Everyone is gob smacked. This came out of nowhere. She had already been tested countless times. Simon had nothing to do with it. This is the network's doing." ● METRO

## Pitt learns from role

Brad Pitt says playing a strict, almost abusive father in his new film, *Tree of Life*, gave him a chance to examine how he's bringing up his own six children with Angelina Jolie, according to Us Weekly.

"I am painfully aware that my actions leave an indelible mark on them in these formidable years. So I make sure I don't bring my crap home. I want to keep it free," Pitt says of his parenting style.

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## Talking points

### Arnold's baby mama could be suing ET

**NEXT STOP JERRY SPRINGER.** Mildred Baena, the mother of Arnold Schwarzenegger's illegitimate child, is threatening to sue Entertainment Tonight over an interview it conducted with her ex-husband, Rogelio Baena, in which he said Mildred led him to believe the 13-year-old child was his, according to TMZ.

Mildred's lawyer's reportedly insist Rogelio always knew he was not the father. Mildred is seeking an apology and retraction from Entertainment Tonight.

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### Love sick of hosting the celeb rehab

**LIKE KNOWS LIKE.** Despite her experience with substance abuse, Courtney Love is sick of younger celebrities coming to her for help.

"Lindsay Lohan called me after she was arrested," Love tells the Fix. "For some reason, Kim Stewart also called me when Paris Hilton got pulled over for her last DUI. I'm not even that friendly with these girls. What am I, a junkie Auntie Mame?"

But that doesn't mean she won't still help friends, like Kelly Osbourne.

"This is a girl whose life I have saved twice," Love says of Osbourne. "Once with C.P.R. and another time with C.P.R. and violence — by which I mean I had to poke her furiously in certain places

to wake her up from her coma."

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## Celebrity tweets



"Now that I've apologized for the dinosaur jokes, can I get my job back as a tour guide in Jurassic Park?"

@RealGilbert



@lindsaylohan

"I LOOOOOVE the new @ladygaga record!!"

@russellcrowe

"There should be more songs written about Ann Arbour."



@SarahSilverman

"I've got to stop stressing about something happening to the sun"

to wake her up from her coma."

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### Twilight star rebuffs Spears' advances

**MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE SHE IS IN THE TWILIGHT OF HER CAREER** Britney Spears doesn't get everything she wants, apparently, as the singer had her sights set on making out with Twilight hunk Kellan Lutz for her latest video, *I Wanna Go*, according to E! Online.

But Lutz reportedly turned down the offer to co-star in the video, which would've featured him rescuing her from paparazzi and locking lips in the backseat of a car — until she discovers he's a robot.

There's no word on who will take on the role, though the video reportedly shoots next week.

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## Coolers for the mature crowd



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If you're over 30, you probably await the arrival of new coolers with the same enthusiasm you reserve for the release of a Britney Spears album.

Influenced by popular flavours of the moment, their sweet personalities are aimed at a younger crowd.

That said, some producers woo a mature crowd with ready-to-drink combos that are as subtle as they are sophisticated. Of this year's cooler crop, Bassano Hard Sodas may be summer's cross-generational drink.

Modelled after the Italian sodas made popular in speakeasies during the Roaring '20s, Bassano blends vodka with sparkling water and natural fruit flavours to create a dry, lightly effervescent, wine-esque beverage.

In fact, both the raspberry jelly candy flavour of the Bassano Hard Soda Raspberry Pomelo (4 x 330 ml, \$8.98 - \$11.69) and the 7-up sensibility of the Bassano Hard Soda Lemon Sanguinelli (4 x 330 ml, \$8.98 - \$11.69) beg to be served over ice from a large wine glass.

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► When you fire up the grill this weekend, consider making your own barbecue sauces and meat rubs

# Grilling condiments galore

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► Making your own grilling rubs and barbecue sauces offers unique flavour options.



Grilling season is here and spice rubs and barbecue sauces are easy ways to pump up the flavour. Grocers offer a huge selection of rubs and sauces intended for steak, chicken, pork, seafood, even veggies.

But consider saving money and making your own. They are easy to assemble and you can better cater to your tastes.

## Seven Pepper Grilling Rub

While this rub is wonderful on steak, also try it tossed with chunks of zucchini and summer squash, skewered shrimp and chicken breasts.

### Preparation:

**1** In a blender or spice grinder, or with a mortar and pestle, grind all ingredients together.

Store in sealed jar.

### Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) kosher salt
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) brown sugar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) ancho pepper powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cayenne pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground black pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground white pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) pink pepper-corns
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sweet paprika
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika

## Maple Apple Bourbon Barbecue Sauce

Tangy or mellow, spicy or mild, barbecue sauce is the

icing on the steak — or ribs, or whatever else it is you happen to throw on the grill. Next time you're craving barbecue sauce, try this thick maple-based sauce.

It's a good choice for basting on grilled meats toward the end of cooking.

### Preparation:

**1** In a medium saucepan over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, garlic and apples. Cook until onion is a golden brown and apples are quite soft, about 10 minutes.

**2** Add all remaining ingredients, then return to a simmer. Reduce temperature to medium, cover and continue to cook, stirring often, for 30 minutes. Adjust salt and pepper. Transfer to a blender, in batches if

necessary, then puree until smooth. Cool, then refrigerate in sealed glass jars for 2 weeks.

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### Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) maple syrup
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cider vinegar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) bourbon
- 250 ml (1 cup) chili sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cayenne

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## Grilling tips



Consider these tips when grilling.

- Use clean utensils and plates when removing cooked meats.
- Keep hot food hot until you are ready to serve.
- Ensure meat is well sealed and that ice water doesn't come in contact with stored meat. This can lead to cross-contaminations.

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**"The way the schedule's been laid out for the final series, I don't think having a Game 7 is going to hurt the (opposing) team."**

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# Lightning intruding on Bruins' Cup plans

▶ Tampa Bay has never lost in three Game 7s since joining NHL in 1992



▶ Tampa Bay's Martin St. Louis takes cover in the net as teammate Steve Stamkos scores in the third period of Game 6

The Boston Bruins thought they excised the spectre of last season's post-season collapse when they finished off the Philadelphia Flyers in the second round this year.

Yet here they are, one round later, trying to turn back another comeback.

The Bruins play the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 7 of the conference finals on Friday night with the winner moving on to face the Vancouver Canucks for the Stanley Cup. But Boston could have avoided a winner-take-all predicament if it had merely protected a three-goal lead in Game 4; scored more than one power-play goal a week in the



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playoffs; or kept Tampa Bay from scoring, as often as not, in the first 90 seconds of the game.

"We've got a Game 7, it's at home, and we're one game away from the Stanley Cup finals. Why shouldn't we be excited?" coach Claude Julien said Thursday. "Our guys are not dis-

**"When it all comes down to one game, I think the pressure is on both teams."**

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couraged or disappointed. The past is the past. We've got an opportunity to win a hockey game and get into the Stanley Cup finals."

The Bruins spent most of this season trying to forget blowing a 3-0 lead to the Flyers and their demons seem to have returned.

Leading the Lightning in the series 2-1 In Game 4, the Bruins opened up a 3-0 lead before allowing five

straight goals in a loss. The Bruins also led 3-2 in the series, with a 2-1 lead after one period of Game 6, before the Lightning came back to win 5-4.

The Bruins can call upon their experience in Game 7 against Montreal in the first round, but Tampa is more familiar with elimination games. The Lightning fell behind the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1 in the first round before winning three straight to advance. Wednesday's victory over Boston made them 4-0 this season in elimination games and goalie Dwayne Roloson is 7-0 in his career when facing elimination.

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## Atlanta's hockey future still up in air

The Atlanta Thrashers' owners and Winnipeg's True North Sports and Entertainment were still working through complex legal details on the sale and relocation of the team on Thursday.

One of the Thrashers' lead owners, Michael Gearon Jr., told The Associated Press Thursday "nothing has been done yet."

True North would relocate the team to Winnipeg if a deal is completed. It reportedly has agreed to pay \$110 million US for the team and another \$60 million to the NHL as a relocation fee.

Gearon said Thursday no new possible buyer has emerged with a bid for the Thrashers.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman has said time is a factor if the team is to make the move for the 2011-12 season.

Even if an agreement has been finalized, it likely would not be announced on Friday, when Boston and Tampa Bay play Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed talked on Tuesday as if losing the team is inevitable.

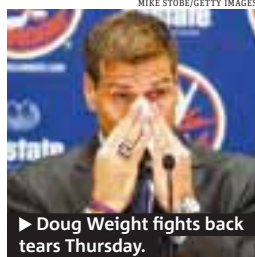
"It is going to hurt the city but we will withstand it just fine and we will get through it," Reed said.

Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz told the National Post on Tuesday he expected the sale to be final this week.

The prolonged negotiations have not changed the expectation that the sale and relocation of the team to Winnipeg is inevitable.

Gearon and Bruce Levenson are the lead owners in a group, which also owns the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and operating rights to Philips Arena, which is home to both teams. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Weight ends his NHL career



▶ Doug Weight fights back tears Thursday.

Doug Weight retired after 19 years in the NHL on Thursday, including a final season in which the Islanders captain was limited to 18 games because of a back injury.

The 40-year-old centre will be staying with the team as an assistant coach and special assistant to gen-

eral manager Garth Snow. Weight made his announcement at a hotel behind Nassau Coliseum flanked by family, friends and former teammates.

"I knew the writing was on the wall and it was something I was going to have to face," said Weight, who paused several times

during his speech to wipe his eyes. "As sad as it is, I am very excited and fulfilled with my career. You can't have regrets. I just wish I was healthy."

In 1,238 NHL games with six teams, Weight had 278 goals and 1,033 points as one of the league's top players. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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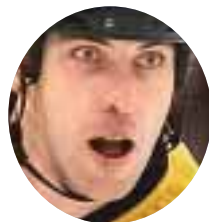
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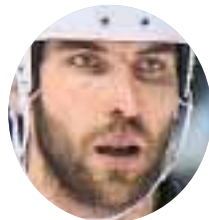
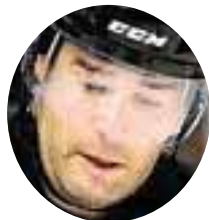
Patrick Marleau


Regular  
season

Zdeno Chara



Steve Stamkos


First  
round

Second  
round

Third  
round


# Facial hair apparent in playoffs

## THE HOCKEY NEWS

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It's become such a trend that some players these days aren't satisfied with just growing a playoff beard — they've branched off into playoff mullets and playoff mutt-chops.

But for the hockey traditionalists who forego shaving while they're in search of Stanley, a big, bushy chin is the way to go.

The playoff beard is now decades old. The New York Islanders dynasty of the early 1980s is often cited



► Jason Williams cuts teammate Kris Draper's beard in the locker room after the Detroit Red Wings won the Stanley Cup in 2002.

as the starting point and Hall of Fame defenceman Denis Potvin even joked that his mom told him to win a second Stanley Cup so she could have a nice picture of him holding it — one without a thicket of hair surrounding his

face.

Since then, the playoff beard has been a badge of honour for those lucky enough to go deep in the post-season.

But there have been cheaters, too. Traditionally, players are to have

stopped shaving the day the playoffs begin, but many eager beavers (some going on the technicality that their push just to get into the tournament felt like the post-season already) jumped the gun this year and were sporting full growth by the middle of the first round.

The players will tell you that superstition is a big part of the ritual and no matter how itchy the look may get, they won't shave until their team is eliminated or they are hoisting the Cup.

But defenceman Chris Pronger hasn't had much trouble getting to the final in recent years and he rarely sports any stubble. Nonetheless, it's fun to see what the players come up with and just how woolly things can get.

## Beards of note

ALL PHOTOS  
GETTY IMAGES


1

Scott Niedermayer: While a sponsorship with Just for Men didn't come in 2007, Niedermayer can be satisfied with his full trophy room and a sure-fire spot in the Hall of Fame.

2

Jason Smith: The Oilers' stalwart defenceman was a perfect representation of that scrappy team's remarkable run to the 2006 final.

3

Scott Hartnell: The Flyers couldn't beat Chicago last year, but no one could top Hartnell's combination of wild orange hair and matching beard.

4

Ryan Malone: This year's frontrunner for best beard, the Bolts winger has paired his with an old-timey moustache.

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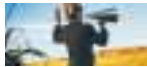
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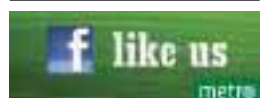
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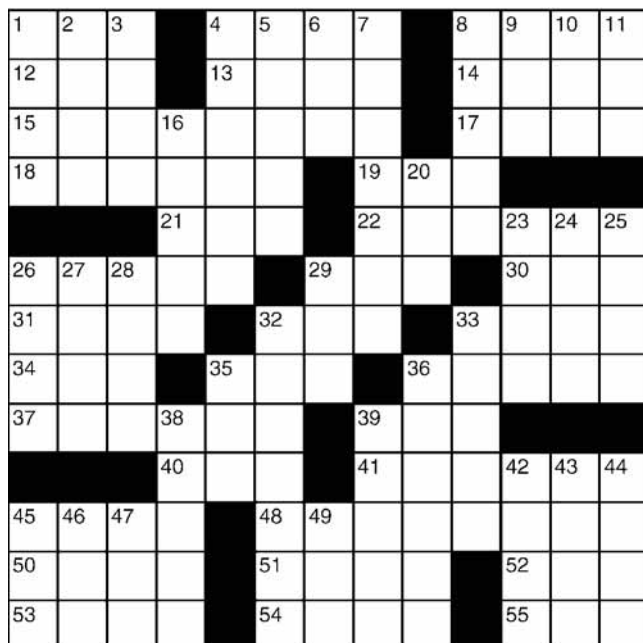
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### Across

- 1 Intimidate  
4 Support  
8 Harbor structure  
12 Altar constellation  
13 Ladd or Alda  
14 Desire  
15 Violin virtuoso Niccolò  
17 Cash-drawer contents  
18 Solemn promise  
19 Youngster  
21 Dress in  
22 Sesame paste  
26 Internet-related  
29 Apiece  
30 Cacophony  
31 Clarinet insert  
32 Chum  
33 Daniel Craig role  
34 — glance  
35 Matterhorn, for one  
36 Pass along  
37 One of the Marshall Islands  
39 Stimp's cartoon partner  
40 Morsel  
41 Stay away from  
45 Needle case  
48 Summer squash  
50 Bronx cheer  
51 Birthright barterer  
52 Banned bug spray  
53 Diva's solo  
54 Scruff  
55 Curvaceous character?

### Down

- 1 Dogpatch creator  
2 Exam format



- 3 Carry on  
4 Maine city mentioned in "King of the Road"  
5 Extraterrestrial  
6 Paint container  
7 Plied needles  
8 — the Raven, ...  
9 Coffee vessel  
10 Time of your life?  
11 "Of course"  
16 Put in  
20 Scull prop  
23 "American —"  
24 1492 ship  
25 Race place

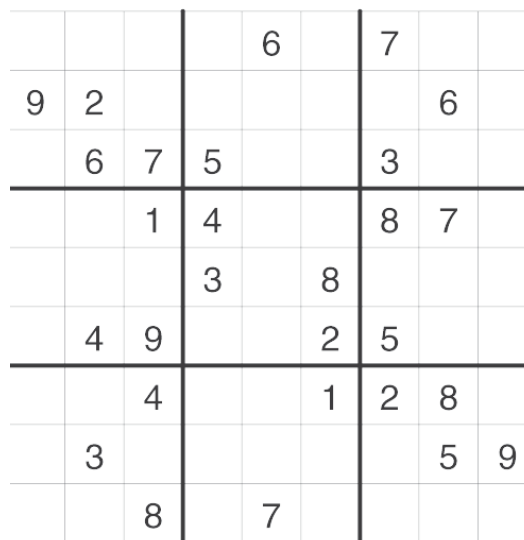
- 26 Grouch  
27 Bigfoot's cousin  
28 Neb  
29 Young seal  
32 One of Santa's team  
33 Dugout furniture  
35 Blackbird  
36 Save  
38 Resort island near Majorca  
39 Summarize  
42 Stash  
43 Tackles' teammates  
44 Mental acuity  
45 Mesozoic, e.g.  
46 Pitch

- 47 9mm submachine gun  
49 Cable channel

### ► Yesterday's answer



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**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21**

Too often you give the impression of emotional toughness when you really need a shoulder to cry on.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** If there is something worrying you that's causing you sleepless nights, now is the time to confront it.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23** Get out there and have a good time with your friends. If you are looking for love, you'll find it.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22** There are all sorts of options open to you now. Don't be too eager. Take your time and make the right choice.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Decide what it is that you most want to experience and start doing the things you need to do to make it happen.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** If you've had some sort of dispute, now is the time to patch things up.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21**

Take a few chances today and take your pleasures where you find them. Deal with life as it comes.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20**

Work hard, but only on things you enjoy. Take life easy right now.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18**

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**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.**

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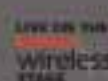
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